

62 Vegetables & Fruits You Can Grow Without A Garden, In Containers

Vegetables and fruit can be grown using containers. They can grow on decks, in windows and on balconies.





Here are some of the vegetables and fruits you can grow in containers.

lemon tree photo



Trees and Fruit

1. Apples can be grown in a container; you can also grow them on the balcony or other small space using a technique called **espaliering**.
2. Kumquats
3. **Avocados** (plenty of **extra tips** online if you search)
4. **Blackberries**
5. **Blueberries** (sometimes **helpful videos** are available online)
6. **Pomegranate**
7. **Cherries**
8. **Figs**
9. **Pears**

Citrus fruits



Citrus trees in particular are said to be good for beginning gardeners and are **easy to grow indoors**, so don't let inexperience or lack of outdoor space stop you from enjoying fresh-picked, hyper-local fruit.

10. Dwarf oranges

11. Grapefruit

12. Tangerines

13. Meyer lemons

14. Limes

Tropical fruits

Tropical fruits can also be **surprisingly easy to grow indoors**, even in non-tropical climates. Such as...

15. **Bananas** (look for **container gardening tips** online)

16. **Pineapple**

17. **Papaya**

18. **Guavas** (several varieties)

19. **Hops**

20. **Aloe Vera**

21. **Strawberries**

22. **Tea** (well, **herbal tea**)

23. **Quinoa!**

The non-surprises

24. **Tomatoes**

25. **Summer squash**

26. **Other squashes**, like acorn and pumpkin

27. **Hot Peppers**

28. **Sweet peppers**

29. **Cucumbers**

Melons

30. **Small cantaloupe**

31. **Jenny Lind melon** (an heirloom cantaloupe)

32. **Golden Midget Watermelon**

Herbs

Just about any **herb grows well indoors**—just be sure that if you're going to do any container-sharing, you do your research first about which herbs co-habitate well together. (Some will hog water, for example, and leave the others dried out.)

33. **Basil**

34. **Oregano**

35. **Parsley**

36. **Rosemary**

37. **Chives**

38. **Catnip**

39. **Thyme**

40. **Sage**

41. **Parsley**



Leafy Greens

- 42. Mesclun greens
- 43. Spinach
- 44. Swiss chard
- 45. Lettuces (plenty of options there, from micro-greens to head or loose-leaf)
- 46. Arugula

Root Vegetables

- 47. Carrots
- 48. Beets
- 49. Potatoes

Other healthy-sounding stuff



50. Sprouts
51. More sprouts: mung bean and lentil sprouts
52. Wheatgrass
53. Kohlrabi
54. Turnips
55. Rutabagas
56. Celeriac
57. Parsnips
58. Jerusalem Artichoke
59. Sugar snap peas
60. Rhubarb (not ideal in a container, but it can work)
61. Pole Beans
62. Aaaaand... asparagus, although some disagree that it does well in a container. Try it if you're ok with a risk!